Study abroad program in Vietnam from St. John’s University from May 16-31, 2020. This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students in psychology and related fields. The deadline for the application is March 15, 2020.

The goal of the trip is to initiate a collaborative multidisciplinary research program to study the effects of social change on health and functioning in Vietnam. We will work with our colleagues at Vietnam National Education University (VNUE) in Hanoi. Undergraduate and graduate students in psychology, education, anthropology, economics, sociology, political science, and environmental science are welcome to participate.

**What will we do?** We will spend two weeks in Vietnam working with faculty and students from the Vietnam National Education University in Hanoi. During this time, we will read and discuss the issues with our Vietnamese colleagues and travel to elementary and high schools to conduct classroom observations and teacher interviews. We will refine and develop survey and diary methods to assess teacher-student interactions and measure teacher stress and health.

Students will be assigned to teams investigating different issues in theory and measurement. Undergraduate students will review the scientific literature, conduct observations and interviews, and develop measurement tools. Graduate students will supervise and support teams of undergraduate students, using training methods developed in our Collaborative Health Integration Research Program (CHIRP).

In addition to the course work, students will have guided opportunities to experience the culture and cuisine of Northern Vietnam.

**What will students learn?** Participating students will develop skills in research design, psychological measurement, and cross-cultural research.

**How much does it cost?** The costs for the program are about $2290, not including airfare and tuition.

**Who is running the program?** St. John’s University Global studies program. Dr. Elizabeth Brondolo is the program leader. Dr. Brondolo is the director of CHIRP, a research training program for undergraduate and graduate students and medical residents. More information can be found on the CHIRP website (https://stjohnschirplab.wixsite.com/website). CHIRP focuses on developing research capable of investigating health disparities. Dr. Brondolo is an expert on the study of work stress and health and health disparities, with research that has been funded by the NIH, AHA and other organizations.

The application and details of the program are available at in the program brochure (https://studyabroad.stjohns.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10069)